

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;

~~a two-dimensional an image former forming part~~ for forming a two-dimensional image by ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source;

~~an enlarging projector and projection part~~ for enlarging and projecting ~~the a two-~~ dimensional image formed by the ~~two-dimensional image former forming part~~;

~~a light path switching part for switching and selecting a path for the light emitted from the light source, among between a first light path including both the two-dimensional image former forming part and the enlarging projector, and projection part and a second light path which does not include both the an two-dimensional image former forming part and the an enlarging projector and projection part.~~

2. – 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1 wherein

~~the light path switching part is a rotation mechanism which rotates makes rotate the light source so that the direction of the light emitted from the light source is changed.~~

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1 wherein

the light path switching part includes:

a mirror; and

a moving mechanism for moving the mirror between a position at which the mirror reflects the light emitted from the light source, which position is on a light path of the light emitted light from the light source; and a position which is not located on the a light path of the light emitted from the light source.

7. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein

the second light path includes an enlarging optical system or a dispersion optical system, and

the emitted light is irradiated toward the outside of the apparatus via the enlarging optical system or the dispersion optical system when the light path of the emitted light emitted from the light source is switched so that the emitted light propagates on the second light path.

8. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein

the second light path includes ~~the a~~ liquid crystal panel, and the emitted light is employed as back light of the liquid crystal panel when the light path of ~~the emitted light emitted~~ from the light source is switched so that the emitted light propagates on the second light path.

9. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;  
~~a two-dimensional an image former forming part~~ for forming a two-dimensional image by ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source;  
~~an enlarging projector and projection part~~ for enlarging and projecting ~~the a two-~~dimensional image formed by ~~the two-dimensional image former forming part~~;  
a ~~light path~~ branching part for branching a path for ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source so that a part of the emitted light propagates on a first light path which includes both ~~the two-~~dimensional image ~~former forming part~~ and the ~~enlarging projector and projection part~~, and the other part of the emitted light propagates on a second light path which does not include both ~~the an two-dimensional image former forming part and the an enlarging projector and projection part~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein

~~the light branching part is disposed between the light source and the two-dimensional image former forming part.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein

the ~~light path~~ branching part is disposed between the ~~two-dimensional image former~~ forming part and the ~~enlarging projector and projection part~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 10, wherein the ~~light path~~ branching part is a half mirror.

13. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the light source is an LED.

14. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the light source is a laser.

15. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 11, wherein the ~~light path~~ branching part is a half mirror.

16. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein the light source is an LED.

17. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein the light source is a laser.

18. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;

~~a two-dimensional an image former forming part~~ for forming a two-dimensional image by light emitted from the light source;

an enlarging ~~projector and projection part~~ for enlarging and projecting a two-dimensional image formed by the ~~two-dimensional image former forming part~~;

a ~~light path~~ switching part for switching and selecting a path for light emitted from the light source, ~~among between~~ a first path including both the ~~two-dimensional image former forming part~~ and the enlarging ~~projector and projection part~~, and a second light path which does not include the enlarging ~~projector and projection part~~,

wherein the ~~light~~ switching part is a ~~moving~~ mechanism for moving the enlarging ~~projector and projection part~~ between a position located on a light path of light emitted from the light source, and a position not located on that light path.